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Re: CVS/pharmacy
 Case 13-UC-266228

Dear Counsels:

This office is in receipt of the Employer's Request for Special Leave to File a Reply in Support of its Request for Review in the above-referenced case. In support of its request for special leave, the Employer contends that:

The opposition filed by Teamsters Local 727 ("Local 727") raises new issues that [the Employer] could not have anticipated and therefore did not address in its request for review. Specifically, Local 727 asserts facts not contained in the Regional Director's decision, cites cases not contained in the Regional Director's decision, and makes legal arguments that are different from and contradict those on which the Regional Director relied. It will benefit the Board and facilitate its review of this matter to have CVS's positions concerning these new matters.

(Request for Special Leave at 1). Further, in its proposed reply attached to the request, the Employer responds to Local 727's claim that it engaged in *ex parte* communications with the Region. (Proposed Reply ¶ 3).

The Employer's request for special leave to file a reply is hereby **granted**. Thus, the proposed reply attached to the request as Exhibit 1 has been forwarded to the Board for its consideration.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Mark G. Eskenazi
Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties
 Region 13